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## H A R V E I A N S O C I E T Y O F E D I N B U R G H :

INSTITUTED 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 1782;

WITH

CHRONOLOGICAL LISTS OF THE MEMBERS AND  
PRESIDENTS OF THE SOCIETY

FROM ITS COMMENCEMENT.

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OFFICE-BEARERS AND COUNCIL, 1834.

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Vice-President.

ADAM HUNTER, M. D.

Treasurer.

GEORGE A. BORTHWICK, M. D.

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RICHARD HUIE, M. D.



## LAWS.

I. THE name of the Society shall be—THE HARVEIAN SOCIETY OF EDINBURGH.

II. The Office-bearers shall consist of an Annual President and Vice-President, a Treasurer, and two Secretaries ; and these shall constitute the Council of the Society.

III. No one shall be elected a Member of the Society who does not belong either to the Royal College of Physicians or the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh ; or who is not a Medical Officer of the Army, Navy, or East India Company, permanently resident in Edinburgh or its vicinity.

IV. The number of Members shall be unlimited, provided they pass the ordeal of the ballot-box.

V. The Members of the Society shall dine together annually, on the 12th of April, the anniversary of the birthday of HARVEY, to commemorate the Discovery of the Circulation of the Blood.

VI. The Annual President shall either give or find a Dis-

course, to be read immediately before dinner, as the Harveian Oration for the year.

VII. In the absence of the President for the year, the President of the last year shall take the Chair at the meetings of the Society.

VIII. The Vice-President of the year shall name his successor, and shall himself preside at the ensuing meeting.

IX. Any Member who is absent from two successive Dinner-meetings, without sending an excuse, shall be considered as no longer belonging to the Society.

X. Any Member may bring a Visitor with him to the Annual Dinner, on communicating his intention to the President, and paying the same sum for the Visitor's ticket which he pays for his own.

XI. Each Member shall be charged annually with Six Shillings, for defraying the necessary expenses; this money shall be collected, by a person authorized to receive the same, a few days after the cards are issued for the Annual Festival.

XII. The Members who are present at the Dinner shall pay their share of any additional expense.

XIII. A Business Meeting shall be held annually on the 12th of March, at which all proposals for the admission of



Members shall be considered and decided ; and *five* shall be a quorum. A fine of One Shilling for absence from the Business-Meeting.

XIV. Members shall be admitted by ballot only, and two black balls shall be necessary to exclude a Candidate, whenever the number balloting shall exceed ten.

XV. The subject for the Prize Essay shall be proposed by the Office-bearers to the Business-Meeting in March, and shall be forthwith advertised in the Medical Journals, &c.

XVI. Candidates shall lodge their Essays with the Secretaries on or before the 1st of January ensuing.

XVII. The Office-Bearers for the time being shall decide on the comparative merits of the Essays, and shall report to the Meeting in March.

XVIII. The Prize shall be a copy of HARVEY'S Works, or a Silver Medal of the same value, at the option of the Candidate.

XIX. The successful Candidate shall be invited, as a Guest, to the Annual Festival ; and the Prize shall be presented to him by the President, after the Harveian Oration is read.

## CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF MEMBERS.

## ORIGINAL MEMBERS 1782.

Dr James Hamilton.  
Mr Benjamin Bell.  
Dr Charles Webster.  
Mr Alexander Wood.  
Mr William Chalmer.  
Mr Alexander Hamilton.  
Mr Colin Lauder.  
Mr Thomas Hay.  
Mr William Anderson.  
Dr Daniel Rutherford.  
Mr William Inglis.  
Mr James Gibson.  
Dr Nathan Spens.  
Dr Andrew Wardrop.  
Mr Andrew Wood.  
Mr Thomas Wood.  
Dr Alexander Monro.  
Dr Robert Walker.  
Dr William Grieve.  
Dr Robert Langlands.  
Mr Forrest Dewar.  
Dr James Hay.  
Dr Andrew Duncan.

## ADMITTED SINCE 1782.

12th March 1784.	Dr Francis Home.
... ..	Mr John Rae.
... ..	Mr James Law.
12th April 1784.	Mr Thomas Anderson.
... ..	Mr Thomas Hart.
12th March 1785.	Mr John Shiels.
... ..	Mr John Bennet.
... ..	Mr Hamilton M'Lure.
... ..	Dr Henry Cullen.
... ..	Mr George Wood.
... .. 1787.	Mr John Cheyne.
... ..	Mr Robert Lawson.
... ..	Dr Alexander Macdougall.
... ..	Dr Thomas Cochrane.
... .. 1788.	Mr Thomas Wood.
... .. 1789.	Mr John Bell.
... .. 1790.	Dr Andrew Inglis.
... .. 1791.	Mr James Russell.
... ..	Dr James Home.
... .. 1793.	Mr William Greenfield.
... ..	Dr William Farquharson.
... .. 1794.	Dr Colin Drummond.
... ..	Dr Robert Frier.
... ..	Dr William Brown.
... ..	Mr John Walker.
... ..	Mr Henry Johnstone.
... .. 1796.	Dr Thomas Charles Hope.
... ..	Dr James Buchan.
... .. 1798.	Mr James Bryce.
... ..	Dr John Yule.
... ..	Mr James Anderson senior.
... .. 1799.	Mr James Anderson junior.

/	12th March 1799.	Dr Thomas Spens.
	... ..	Dr Andrew Duncan junior.
/	.. .. 1800.	Dr John Cheyne.
	... ..	Mr John Herdman.
/	... ..	Mr Charles Anderson.
	... .. 1801.	Dr William Ward.
/	... .. 1802.	Mr Alexander Gillespie.
/	... .. 1807.	Mr John Wishart.
	... .. 1810.	Dr Alexander Wylie.
	... .. 1811.	Dr John Barclay.
	... ..	Dr George Kellie.
/	... .. 1815.	Mr John Young.
	... ..	Mr William Newbigging.
	... .. 1816.	Mr William Wood.
	... ..	Mr John Caird.
/	... ..	Dr Henry Dewar.
/	... .. 1817.	Dr John Pursell.
/	... ..	Dr Adam Hunter.
/	... ..	Dr John Aitken.
/	... .. 1819.	Dr William Ferguson.
/	... ..	Dr James Keith.
	... ..	Dr William P. Lauder.
	... ..	Dr Andrew Kenney.
/	... .. 1820.	Dr William Moncreiff.
	... ..	Dr James Millar.
/	... .. 1821.	Dr Robert Graham.
	... ..	Dr W. P. Alison.
	... ..	Dr G. A. Borthwick.
	... ..	Dr George Ballingall.
	... ..	Dr Robert Hamilton.
	... .. 1822.	Dr Robert Christison.
	... ..	Mr John Macfarlan.
/	... .. 1823.	Dr William Howison.
/	... .. 1824.	Dr Richard Huie.
/	... ..	Dr John Thatcher.
/	... .. 1825.	Dr John Macwhirter.



12th March	1826.	Dr Ebenezer Gairdner.
...	1827.	Dr John Campbell.
...	...	Dr Richard Maddock Hawley.
...	...	Dr Edward Milligan.
...	...	Dr William Cullen.
...	...	Dr James Begbie.
...	...	Dr James S. Combe.
...	1829.	Dr David Maclagan.
...	1831.	Dr Richard Poole.
...	...	Dr Robert Lewins.
...	...	Dr James Simson.
...	1832.	Dr William Beilby.
...	...	Dr John Scott.
...	...	Dr Samuel A. Pagan.
...	1833.	Dr Archibald Inglis.
...	...	Mr Alexander Cockburn.
...	1834.	Dr John H. Peebles.
...	...	Dr Jacob D. Hunter.
...	...	Dr John Smith.
...	...	Dr P. D. Handyside.
...	...	Dr J. H. Balfour.
...	...	Dr Andrew Anderson.

## CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF PRESIDENTS.

- 1782. Dr Andrew Duncan, Founder of the Society.
- 1783. Mr Alexander Wood.
- 1784. Mr Thomas Hay.
- 1785. Dr Alexander Monro.
- 1786. Mr William Inglis.
- 1787. Dr Daniel Rutherford.
- 1788. Mr Andrew Wood.
- 1789. Dr Nathan Spens.
- 1790. Mr Forrest Dewar.
- 1791. Dr James Hamilton.
- 1792. Mr Benjamin Bell.
- 1793. Dr Francis Home.
- 1794. Dr Andrew Wardrop.
- 1795. Mr Thomas Wood.
- 1796. Dr William Farquharson.
- 1797. Dr Andrew Inglis.
- 1798. Dr James Home.
- 1799. Dr William Brown.
- 1800. Dr Thomas Charles Hope.
- 1801. Dr Hope, for Mr George Wood.
- 1802. Mr James Bryce.
- 1803. Mr Alexander Wood, 2d time.
- 1804. Dr Rutherford, for Mr Andrew Wood.
- 1805. Dr William Farquharson, 2d time.
- 1806. Dr James Home, do.
- 1807. Mr John Walker.
- 1808. Dr Thomas Spens.
- 1809. Mr George Wood.
- 1810. Dr Thomas Anderson.
- 1811. Dr Andrew Duncan junior.
- 1812. Dr Cochrane.

- 1813. Dr Charles Anderson.
- 1814. Mr Forrest Dewar, 2d time.
- 1815. Dr John Barclay.
- 1816. Dr Thomas C. Hope, 2d time.
- 1817. Mr J. H. Wishart.
- 1818. Dr Rutherford, 2d time.
- 1819. Dr Barclay, do.
- 1820. Mr Gillespie.
- 1821. Mr William Wood.
- 1822. Dr James Buchan.
- 1823. Mr Newbigging.
- 1824. Dr Ballingall.
- 1825. Dr Graham.
- 1826. Dr Borthwick.
- 1827. Dr Macwhirter.
- 1828. Dr Huie.
- 1829. Dr Robert Hamilton.
- 1830. Dr Ballingall, 2d time.
- 1831. Dr John Campbell.
- 1832. Dr Huie, 2d time.
- 1833. Dr Maclagan.
- 1834. Dr W. P. Alison.

